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## BURTON A. VAN MAAREN

1887—Born January 1, on a farm at Mendon, Monroe County, N. Y., of Holland-Dutch and Scotch-Irish parentage.

1893-1901—Attended country school.

1902—Attended high school.

1903—Entered the dry goods business at Bridgeport, Conn., and Springfield, Mass., working for Smith & Murray Co.

1904-1910—Employed by Sibly, Lindsay & Carr Co., Rochester, N. Y., dry goods business, as salesman, then floorwalker. Was buyer at the time of leaving.



1910—August, started 5 and 10c business with S. S. Kresge Co., Buffalo, N. Y.; 5 months in stockroom, 2 months on floor.

1911—March, 4 weeks at Detroit Office School for Prospective Managers.

1911-1913—April, 1911, opened and managed new store No. 67, Williamsport, Pa.

1913-1914—Managed No. 45, Providence, R. I.

1915-1920—Managing No. 39, Philadelphia, Pa.